

A-FORCE



SECRET
WARS
MARVEL 002

BENNETT
WILSON
MOLINA
MARTIN

SECRET WARS

THE MULTIVERSE WAS DESTROYED!

NOW, ALL THAT REMAINS...IS BATTLEWORLD!

A MASSIVE, PATCHWORK PLANET COMPOSED OF THE FRAGMENTS OF
WORLDS THAT NO LONGER EXIST, MAINTAINED BY THE IRON WILL OF ITS
GOD AND MASTER, VICTOR VON DOOM!

EACH REGION IS A DOMAIN UNTO ITSELF, AND THE BORDERS ARE NOT TO BE CROSSED!



SHE-HULK



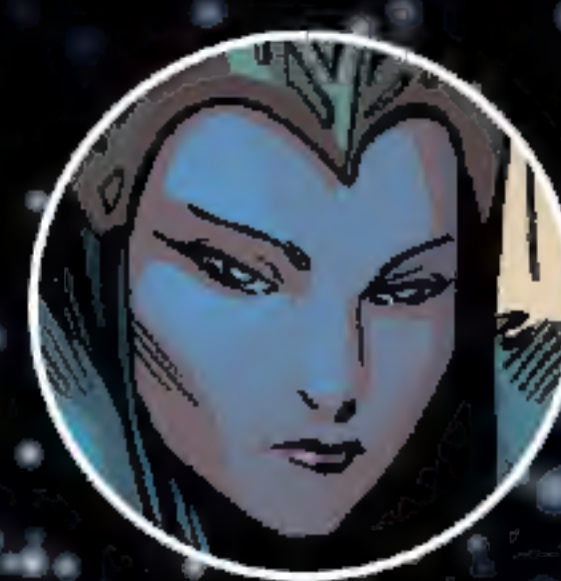
MEDUSA



DAZZLER



CAPTAIN MARVEL



LOKI



NICO MINORU



????

AFTER FAILING TO SAVE AMERICA CHAVEZ FROM DOOM'S JUSTICE, SHE-HULK RALLIED A-FORCE, PROTECTORS OF ARCADIA,
TO INVESTIGATE THE STRANGE MONSTER ATTACK THAT LED TO AMERICA'S EXILE.

MEANWHILE, NICO MINORU, REELING FROM THE LOSS OF HER FOSTER SISTER, DISCOVERED A STRANGE BEING WHO FELL
FROM THE SKY...

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THE ISLAND OF ARCADIA.

ANY SIGN
OF THE SUB-
MARINERS?

NOT YET,
MEDUSA--THE
PRESSURE OF THE
DEPTHS MIGHT BE
AFFECTING THEIR
COMMUNICATORS.
JEAN, COULD
YOU--

NO, WAIT--
NAMORA?

SHE-HULK--
=KZZ=
WE'VE
FOUND--

IT'S
BEAUTIFUL,
BARONESS...

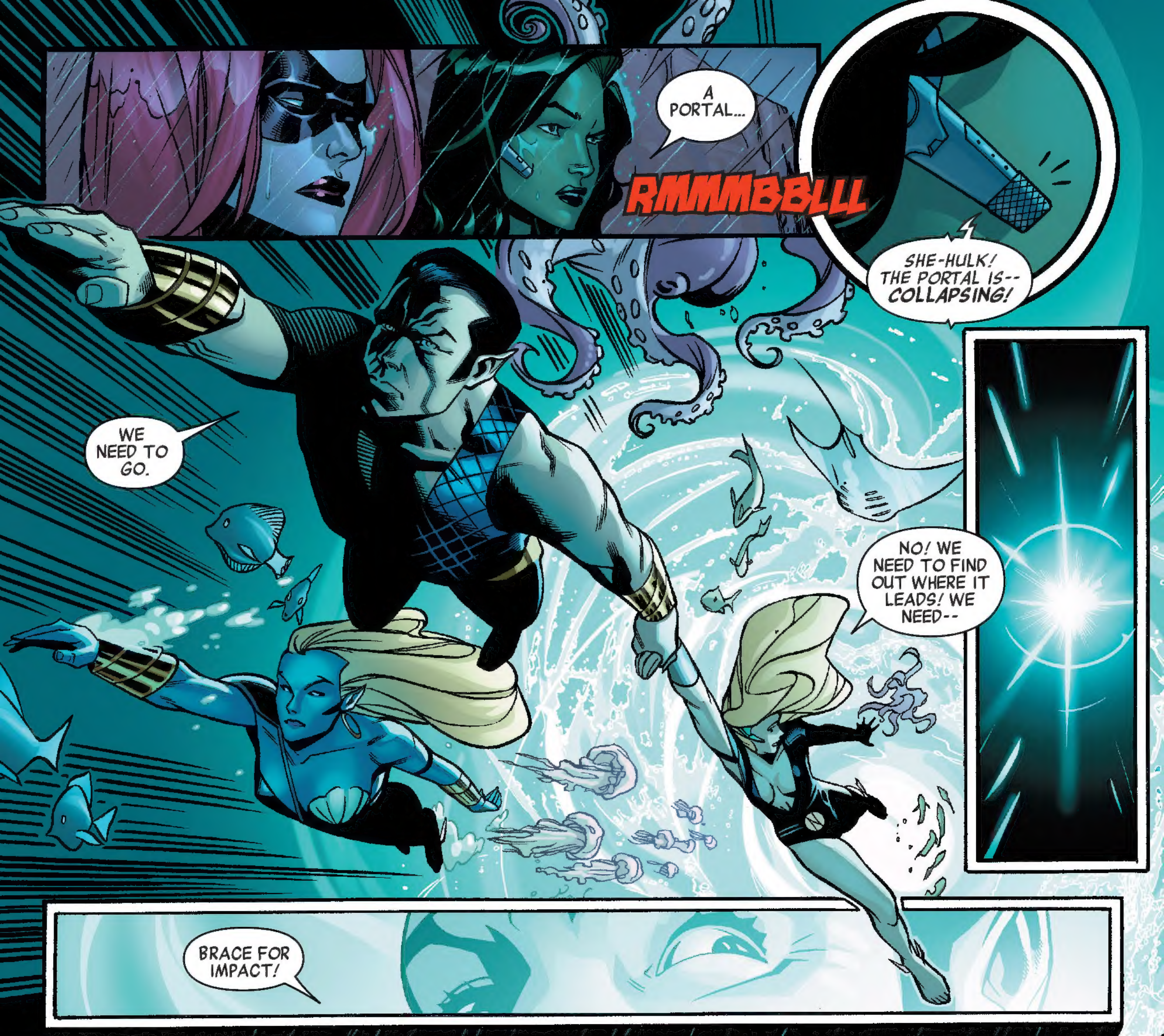
IT'S--
IT'S...

WE CAN
HEAR--WE CAN
HEAR MUSIC,
BARONESS.

WE CAN
SEE--WHAT
CAN'T WE
SEE?

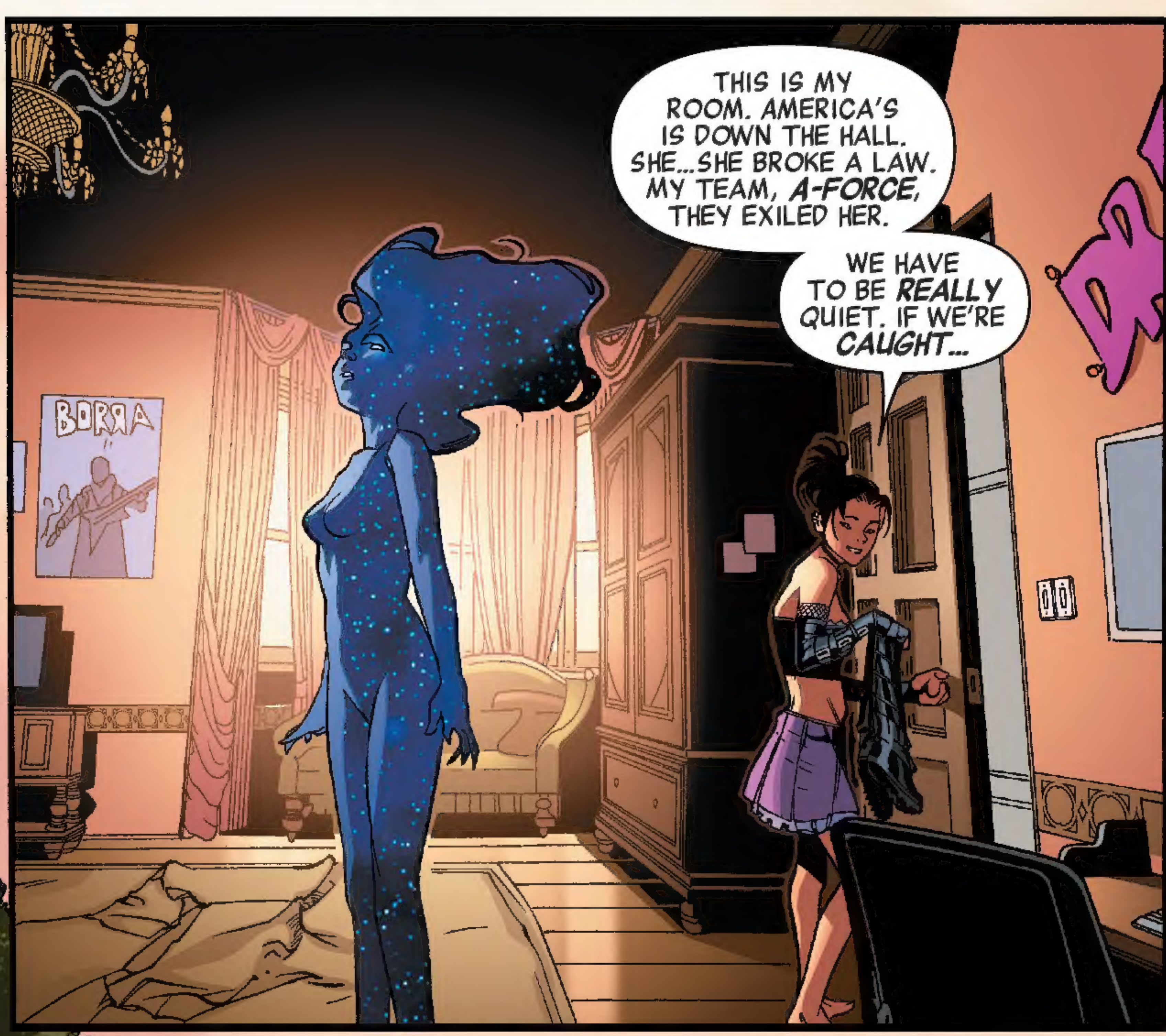


...A
PORTAL.



HOUSE OF LOKI,
NICO MINORU, AND
AMERICA CHAVEZ.

COME
ON IN.



THIS IS MY
ROOM. AMERICA'S
IS DOWN THE HALL.
SHE... SHE BROKE A LAW.
MY TEAM, A-FORCE,
THEY EXILED HER.

WE HAVE
TO BE REALLY
QUIET. IF WE'RE
CAUGHT...



OH.
YEAH.

AMERICA,
SHE GOT ME
THIS CAMERA FOR
MY BIRTHDAY... REALLY
BIG ON ME TAKING A
PICTURE ONCE A
DAY, NO MATTER
WHAT.

WHAT
DO YOU
THINK?

LOVE YA!

DREAM

WE ARE RARELY GIVEN TO
KNOW WHEN OUR LIVES WILL
CHANGE FOREVER.

IN THE YEARS THAT FOLLOW,
AS WE COUNT THE RIPPLES,
WE CAN TRACE THEM TO THE
SINGLE TINY STONE--

THE BRUSH OF A HAND, THE SUDDEN
LOOK, THE CONVERSATION THAT
TOOK SUCH A STRANGE TURN--
THE CALL IN THE DEAD OF NIGHT.

WHO WE ARE--THE KINDNESS
AND CRUELTY THAT SHAPE
US--MAY NOT COME WITH A
BLUSH OR A SCAR.

WE DON'T HINGE
ON UNIVERSES.

WE HINGE ON
LITTLE THINGS.

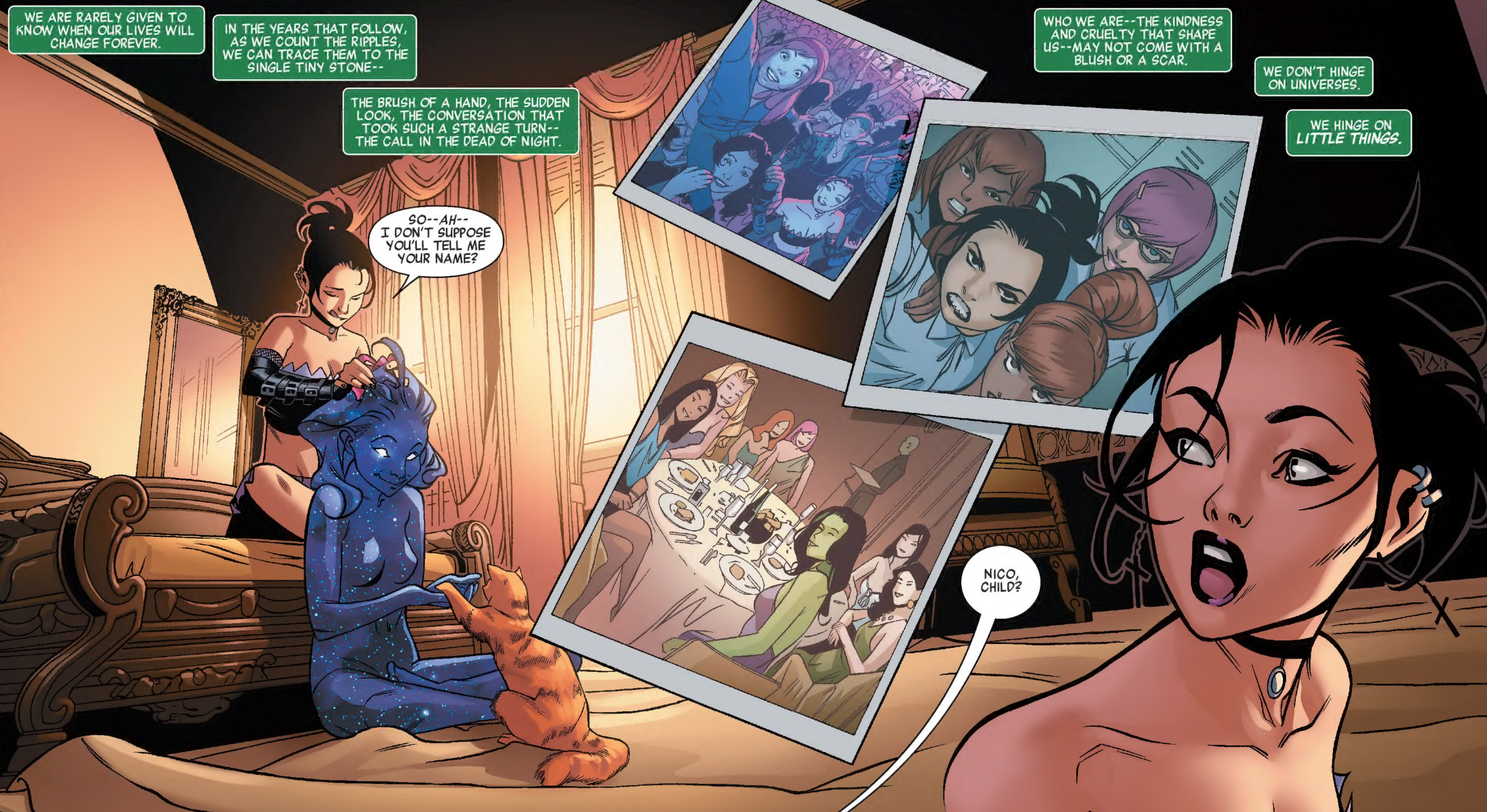


LITTLE
MOMENTS,
YOU KNOW.

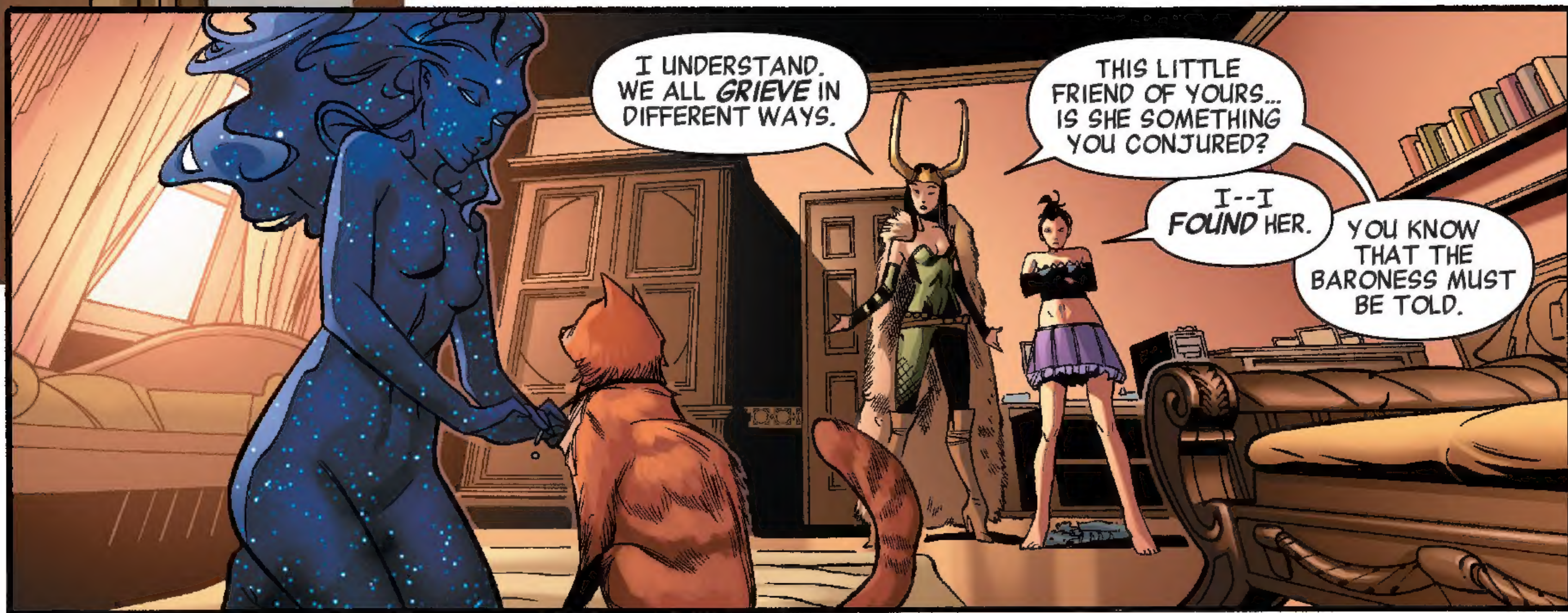
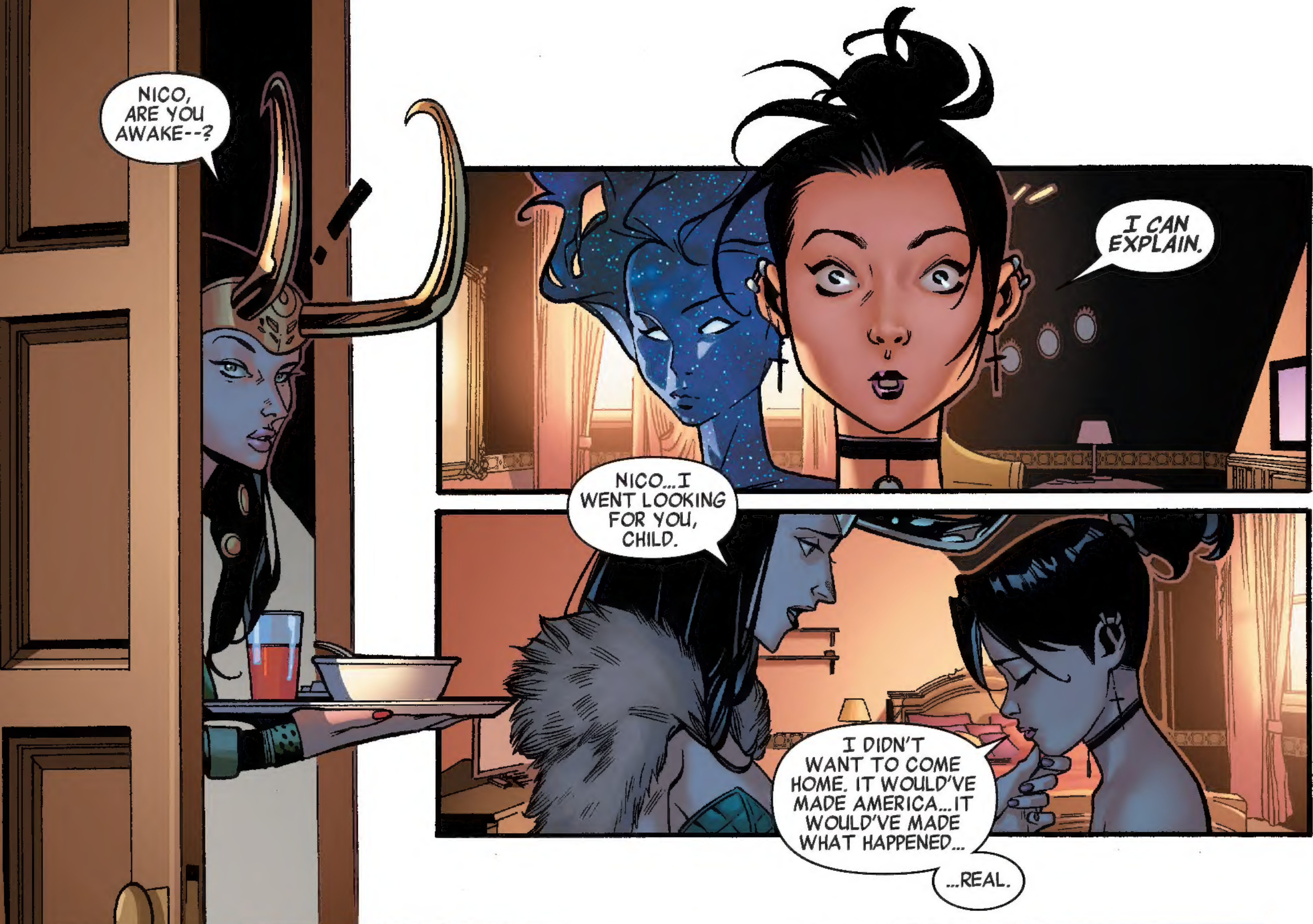
I...
HERE.

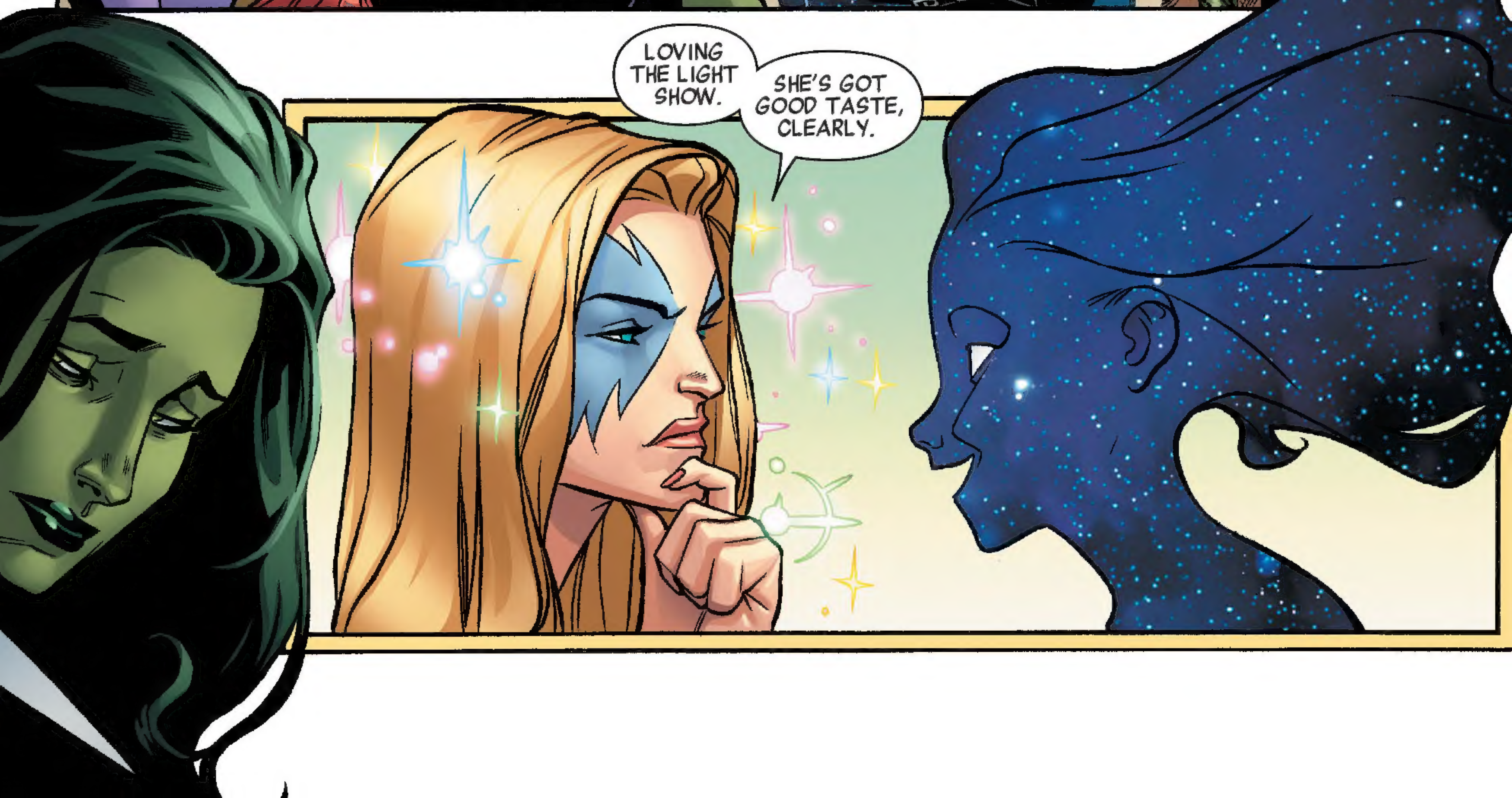
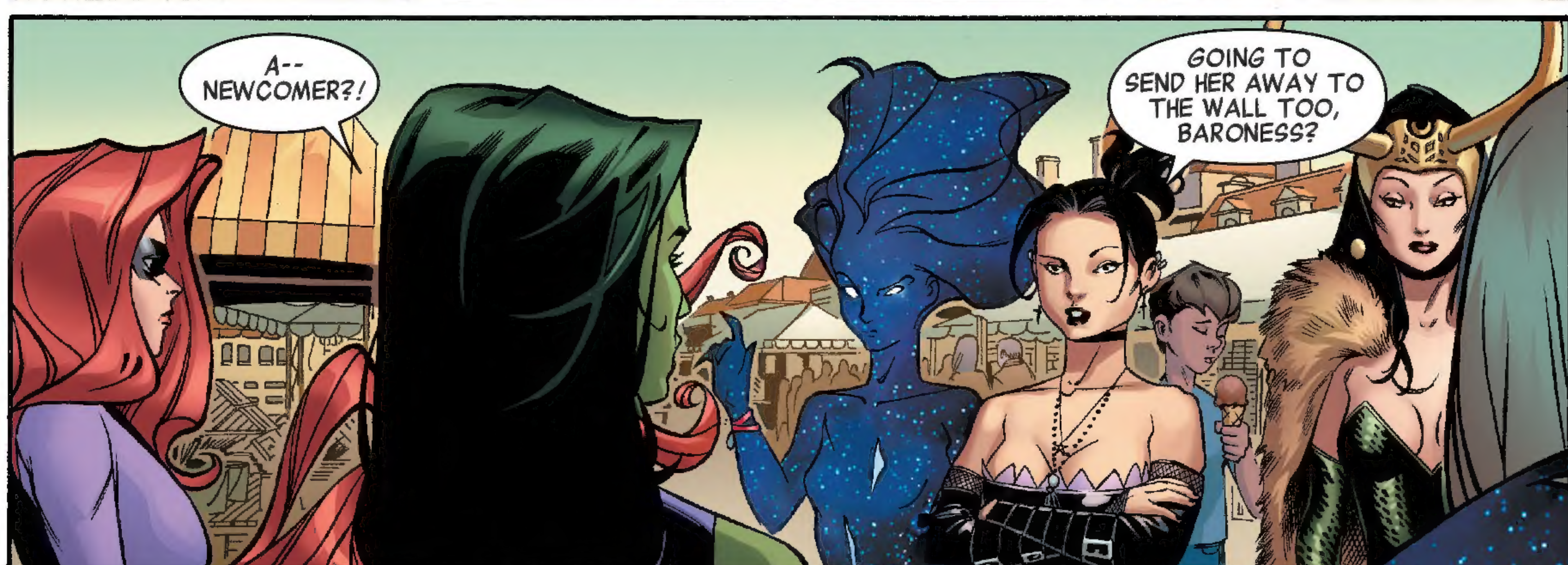
LET
ME.

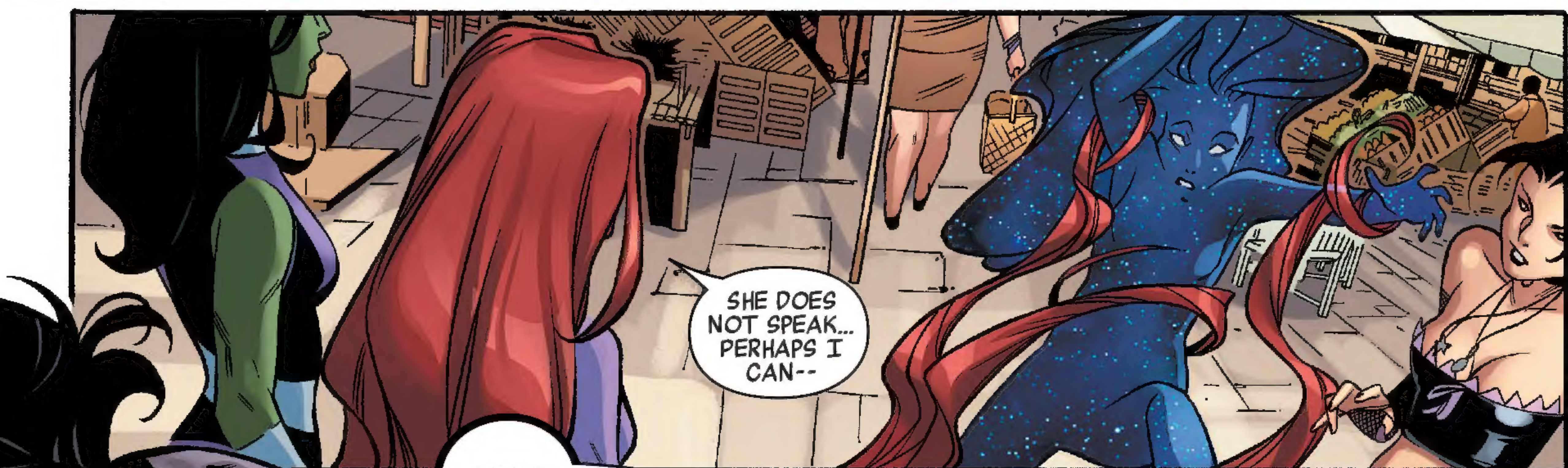
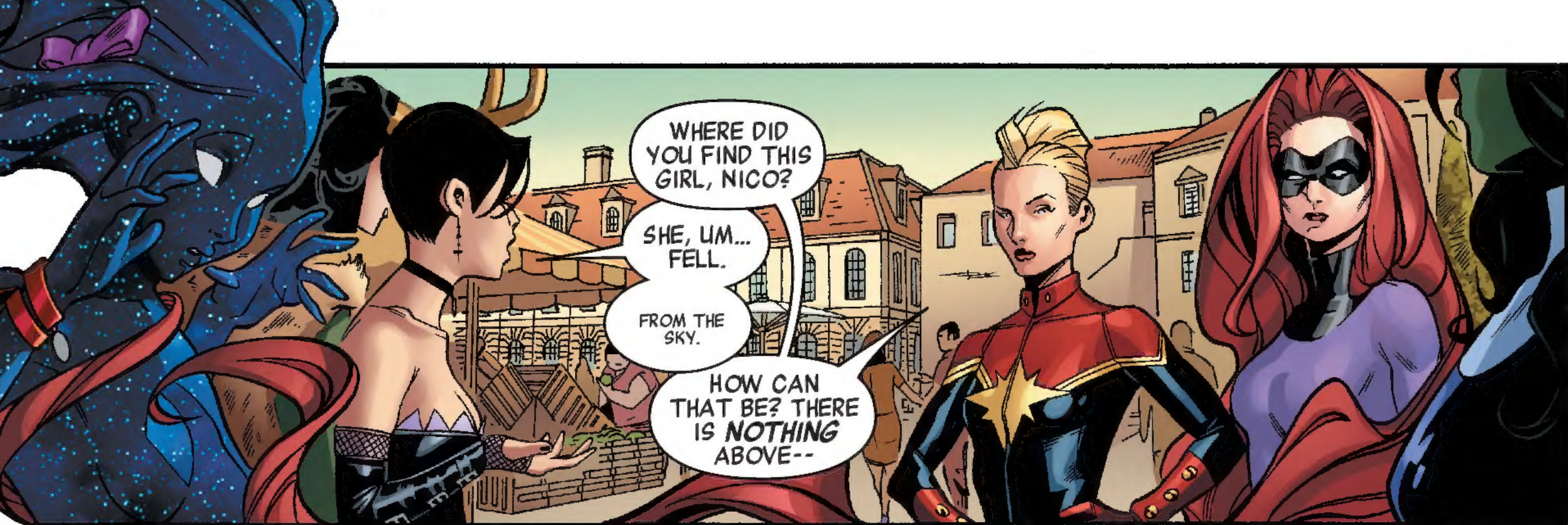
SO--AH--
I DON'T SUPPOSE
YOU'LL TELL ME
YOUR NAME?

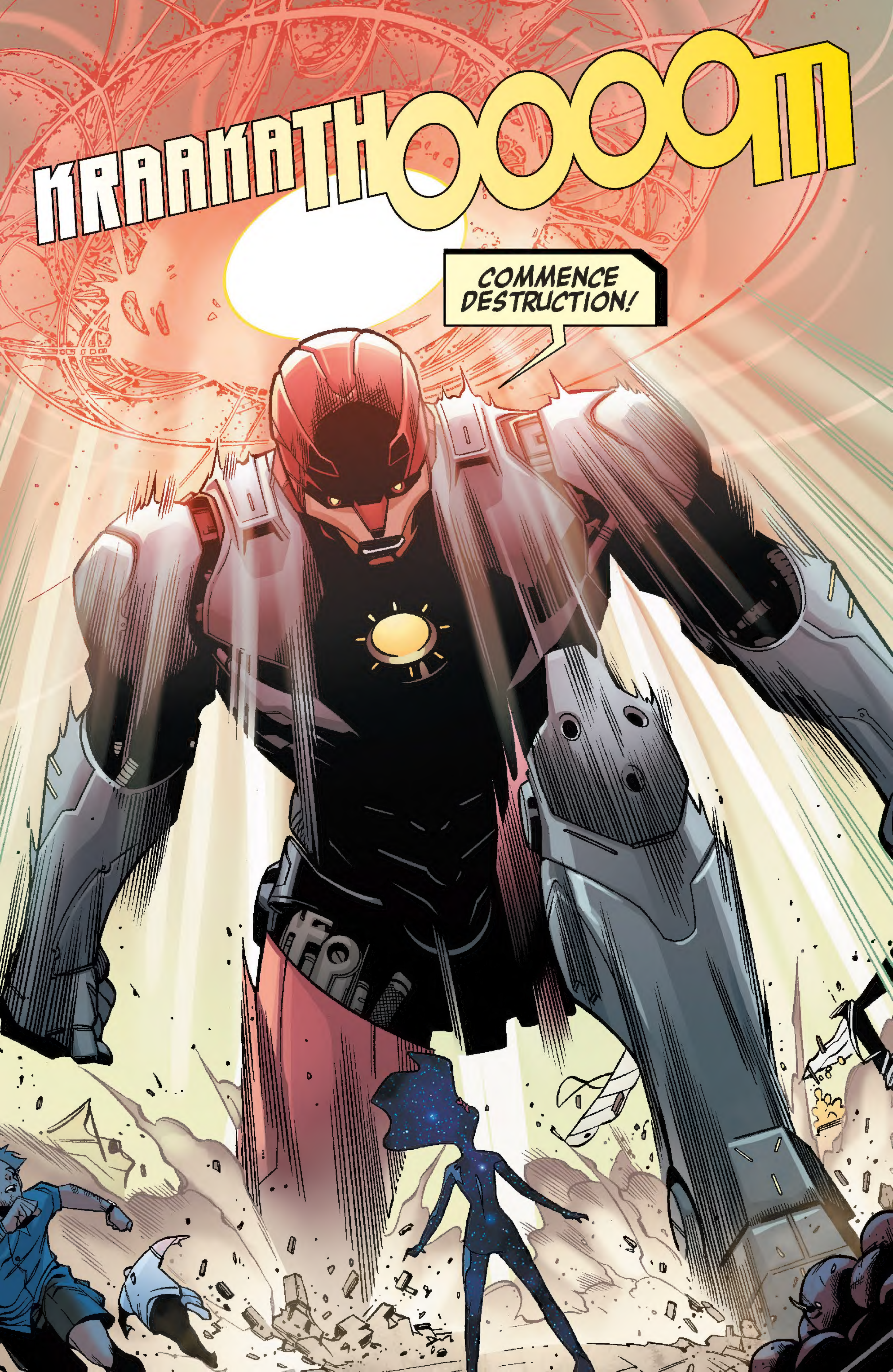


NICO,
CHILD?



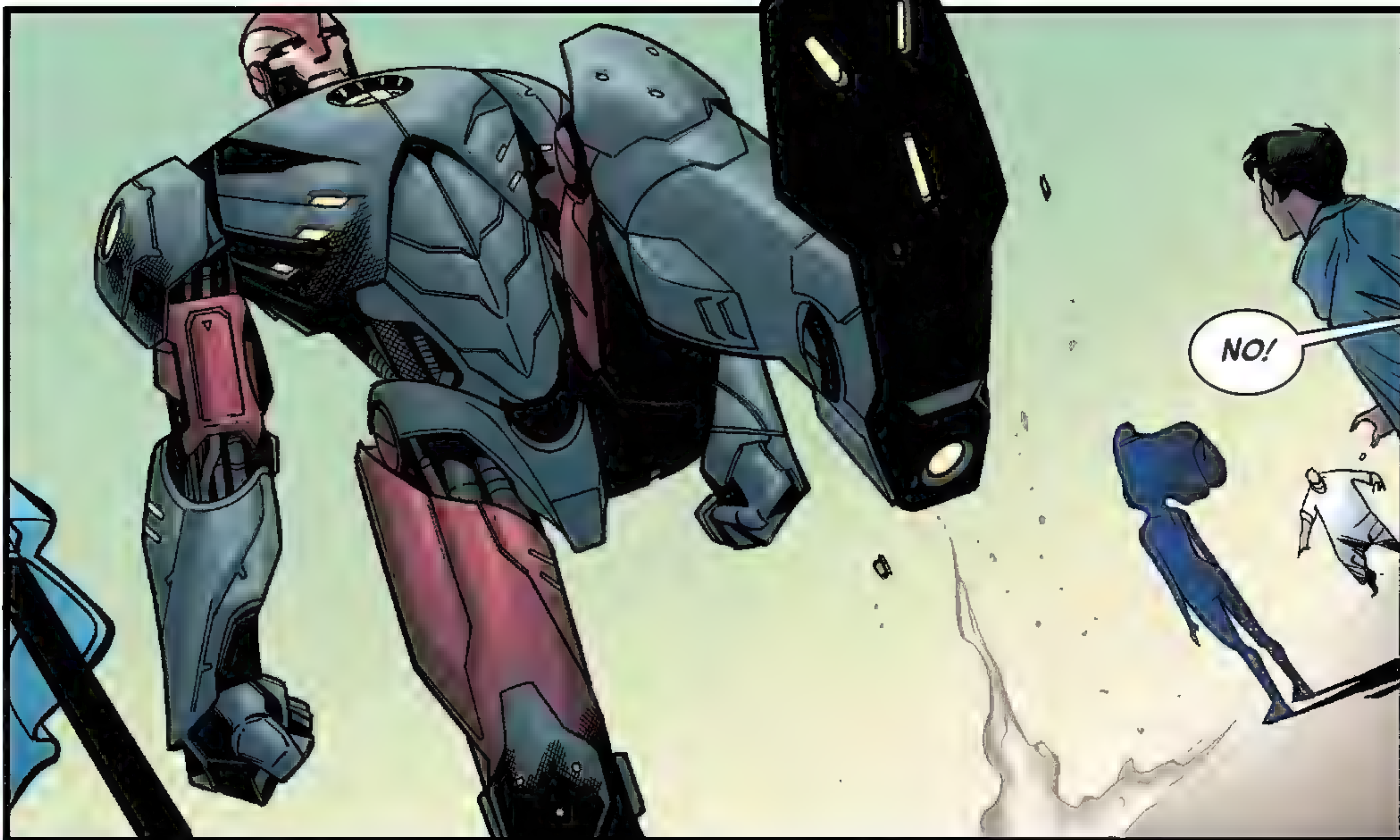




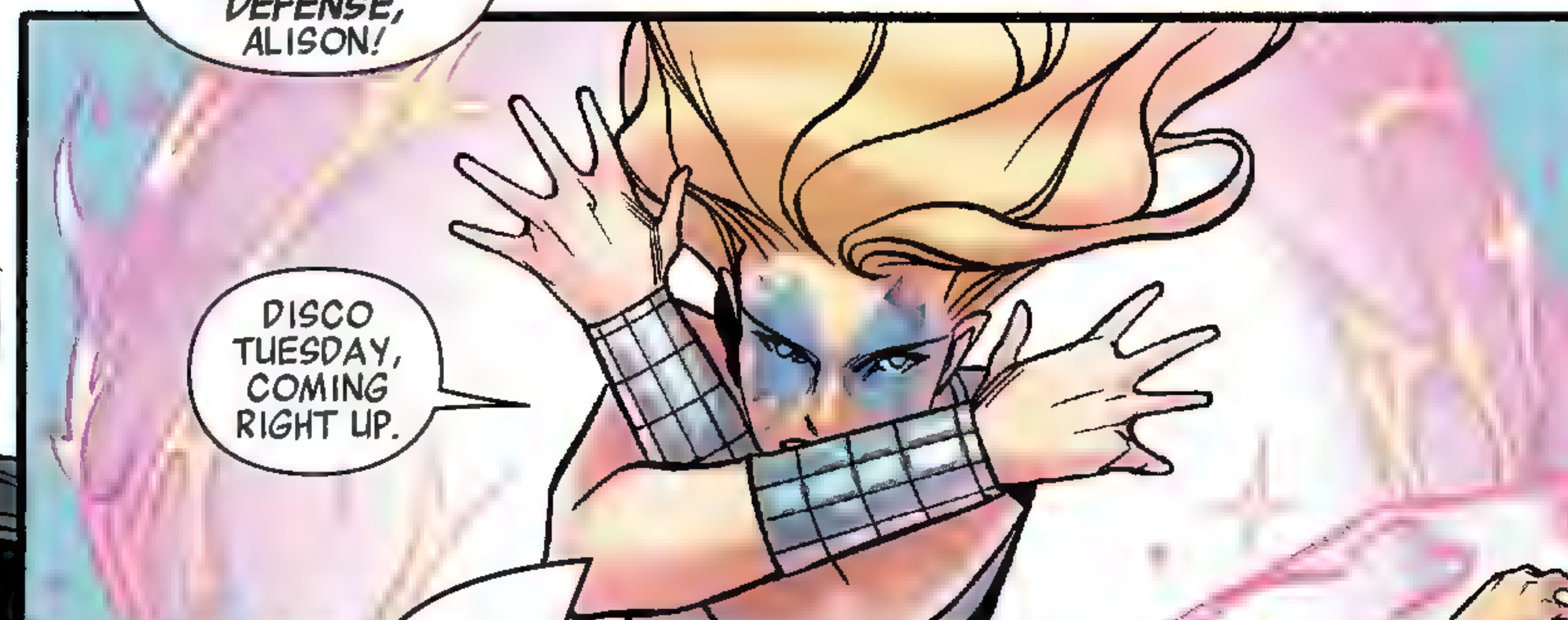
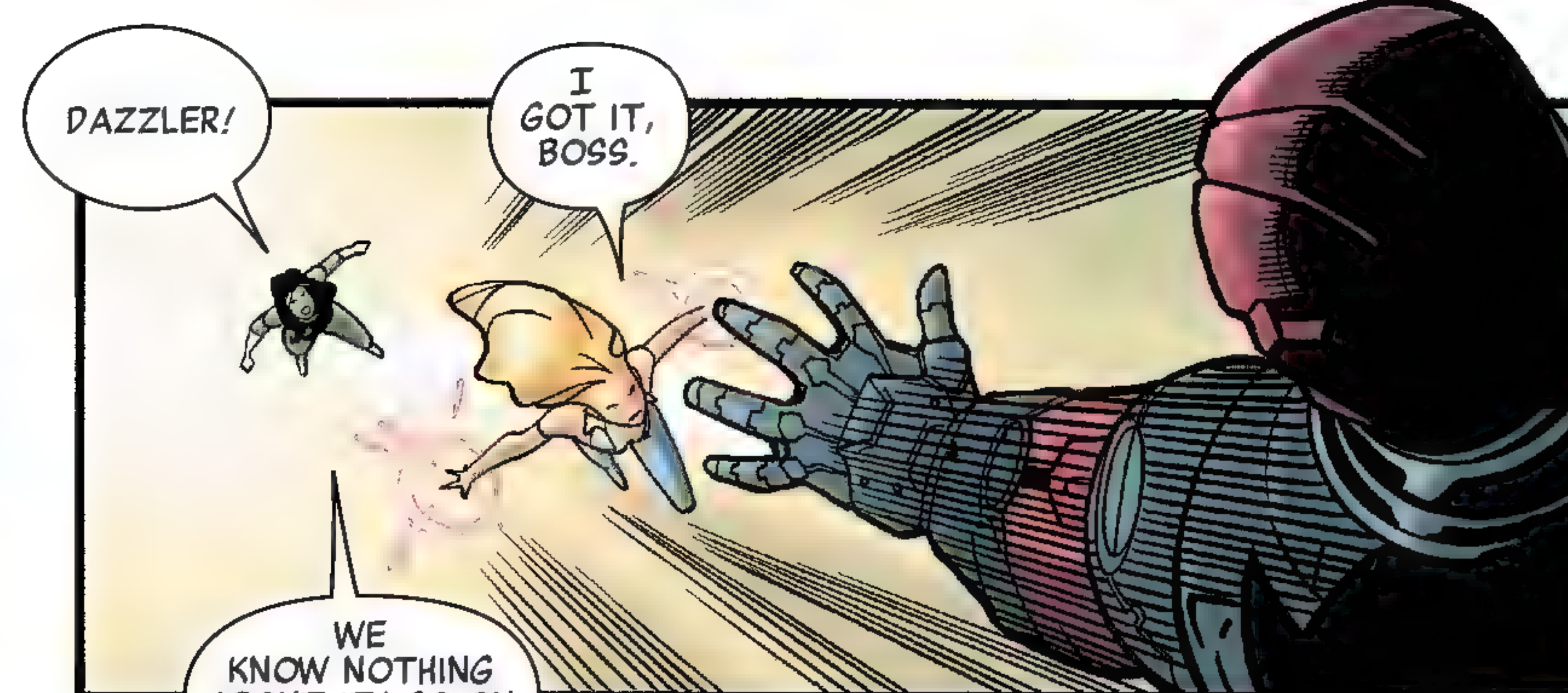
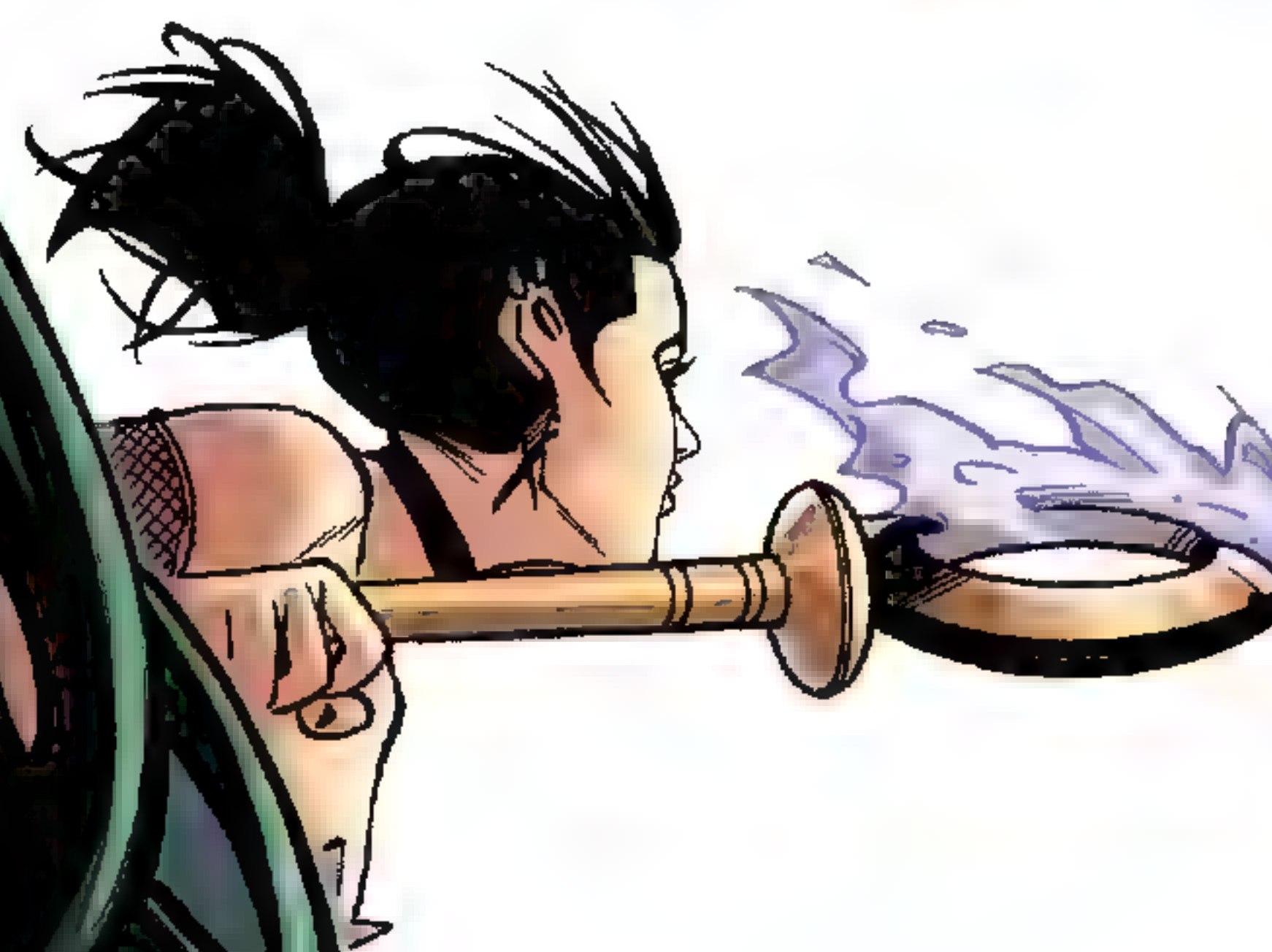
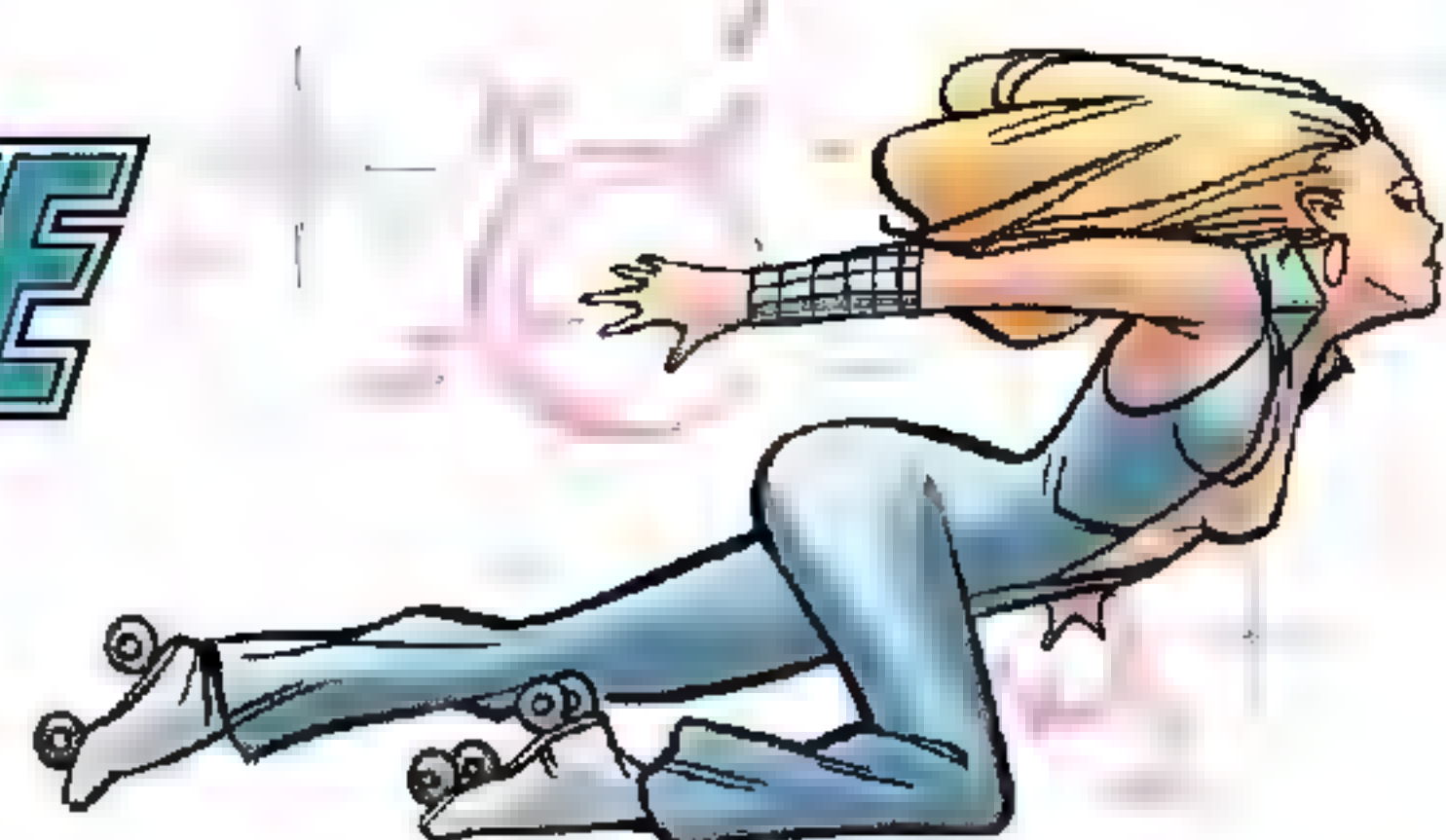


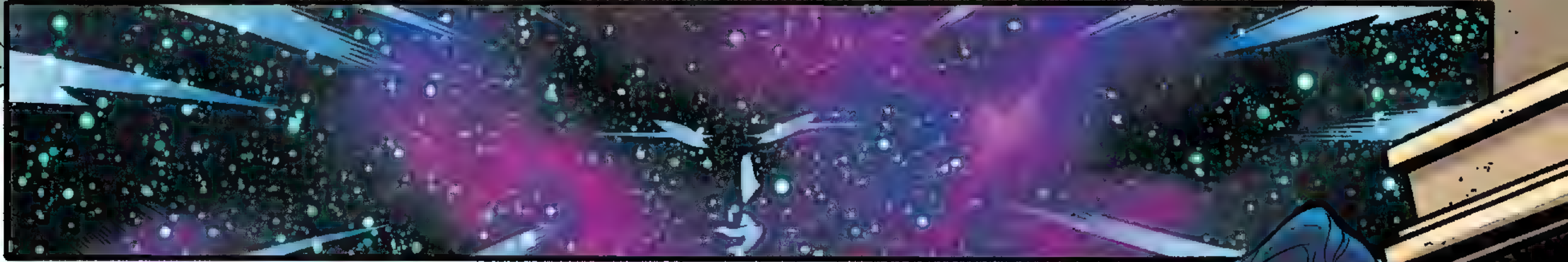
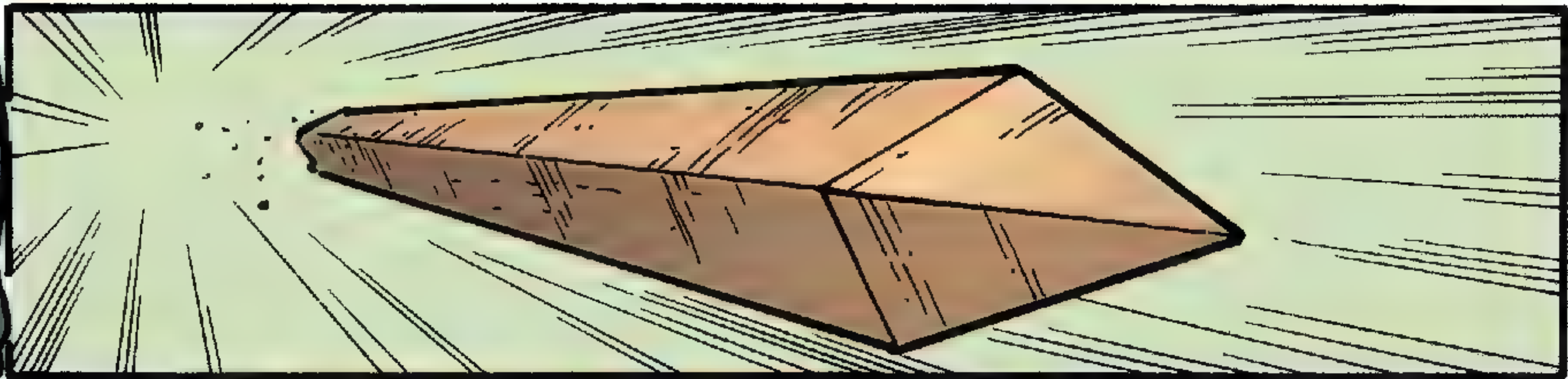
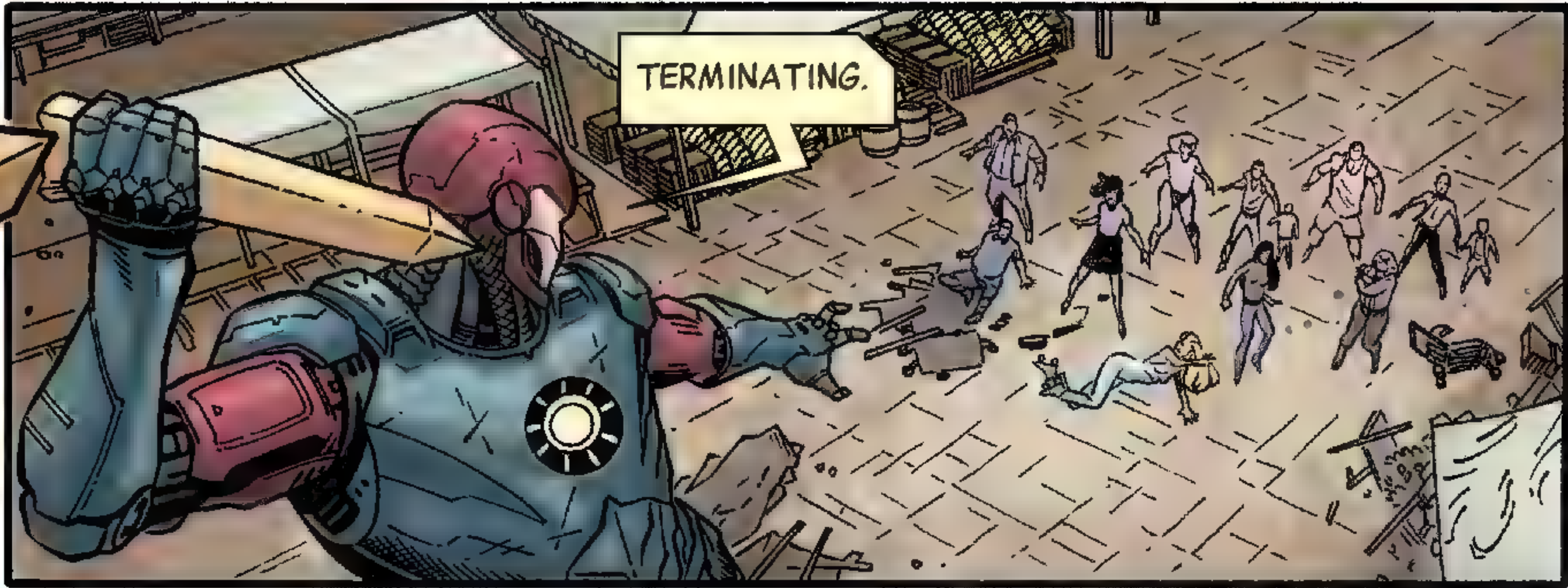
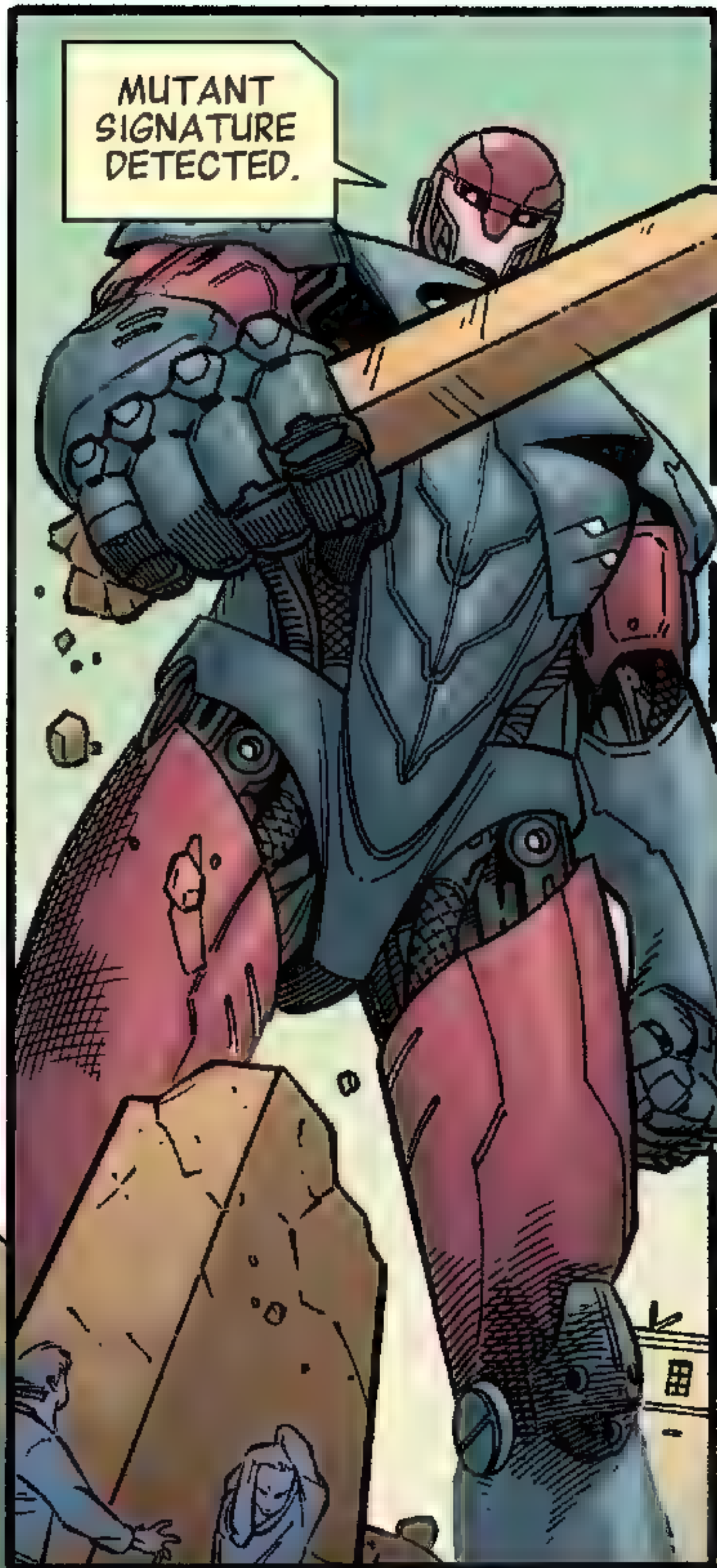
KRAAKATHOOOOOM

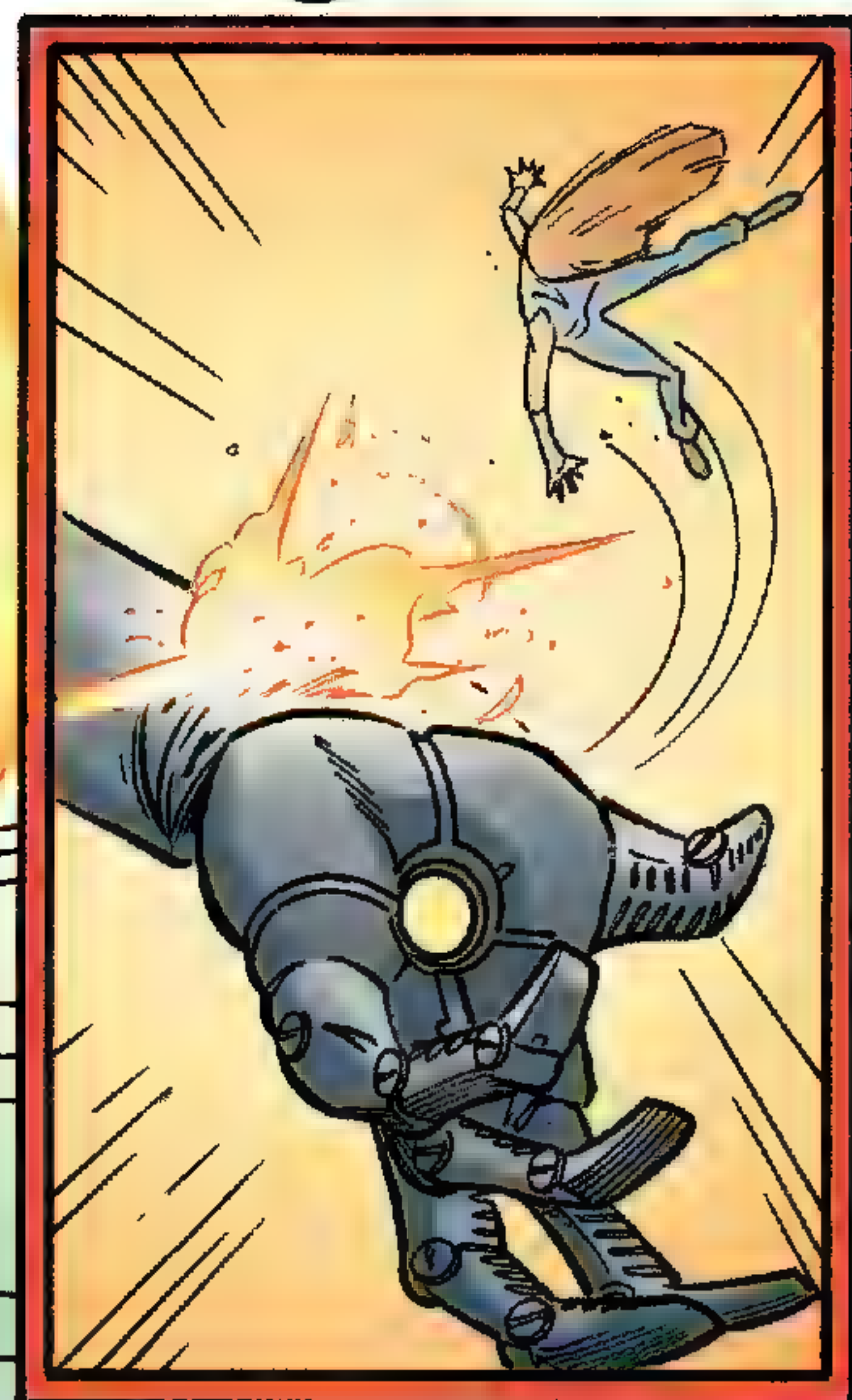
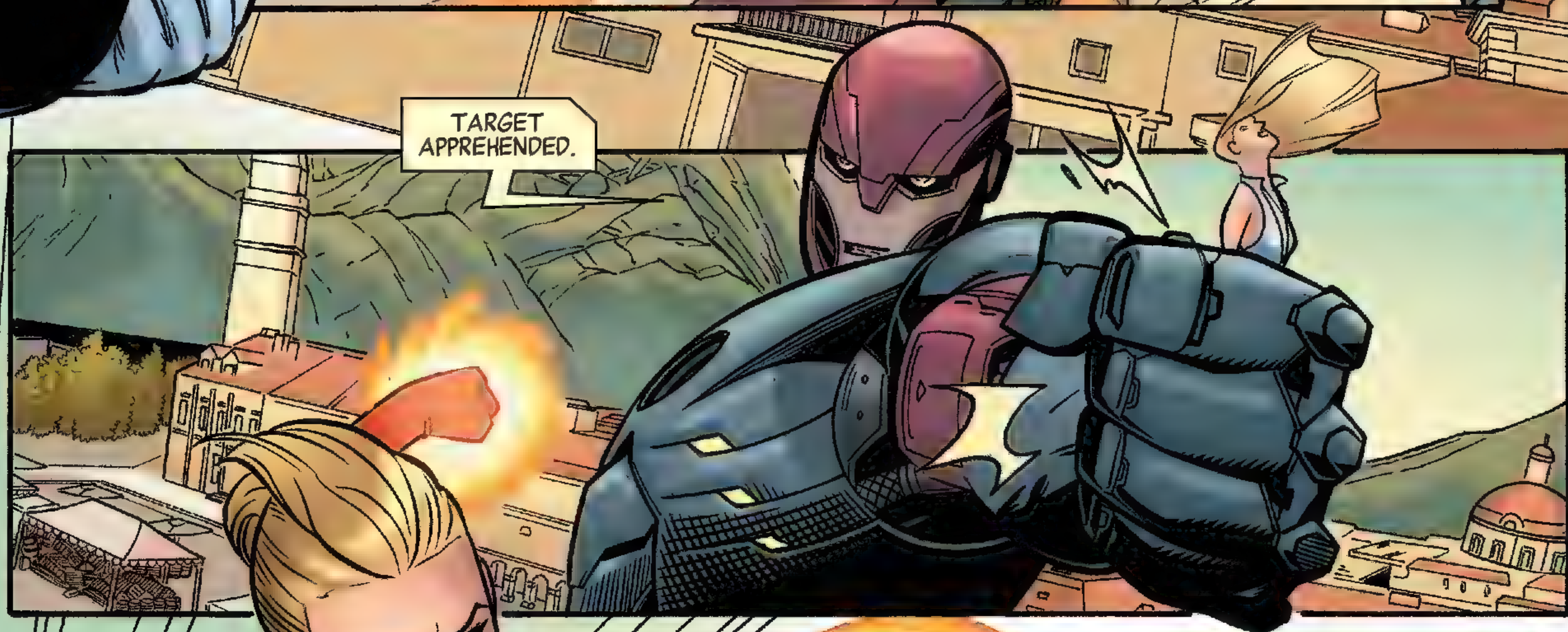
COMMENCE
DESTRUCTION!

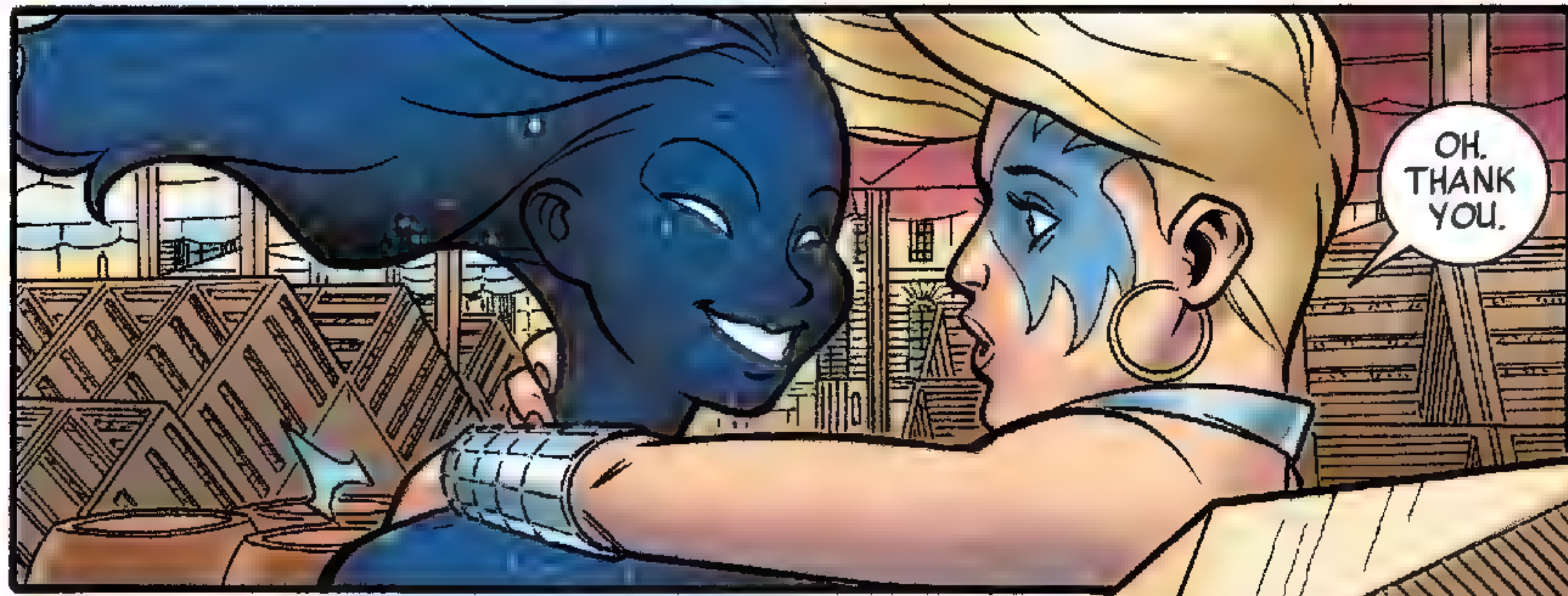


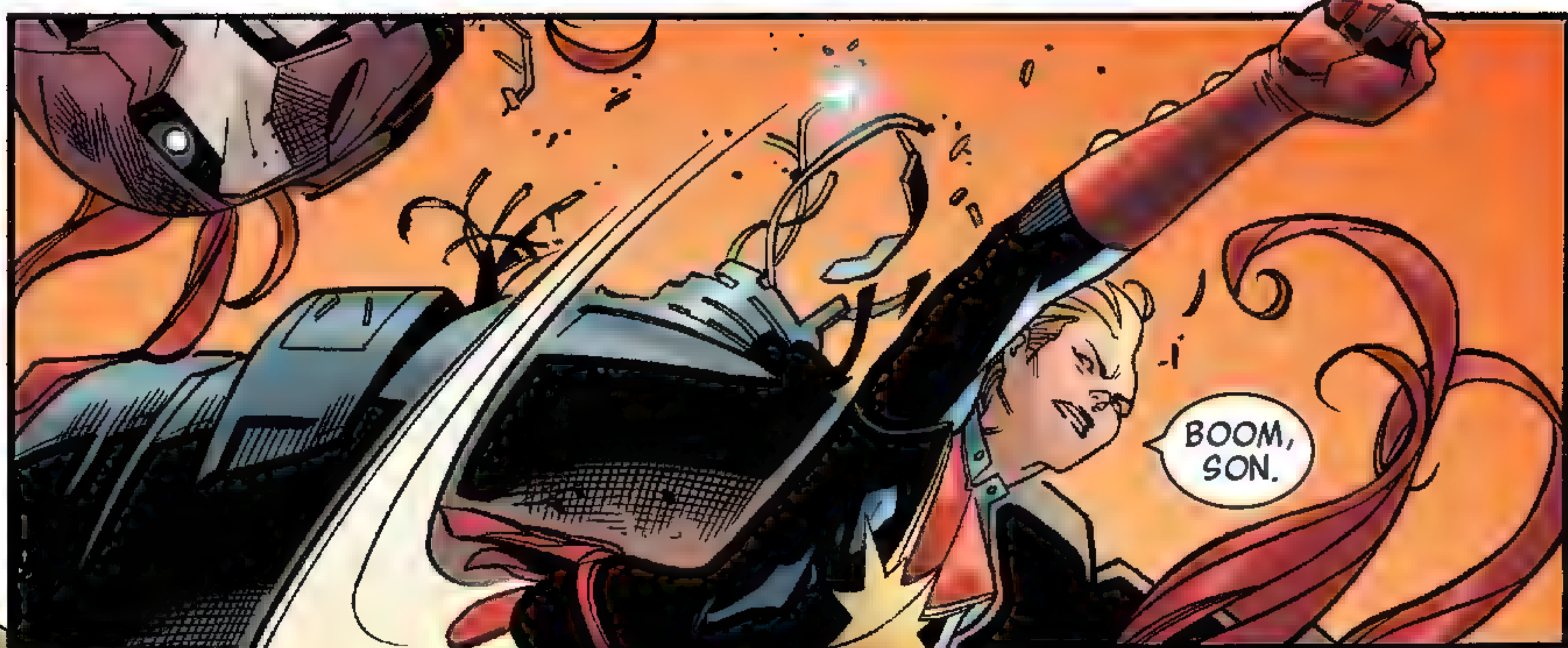
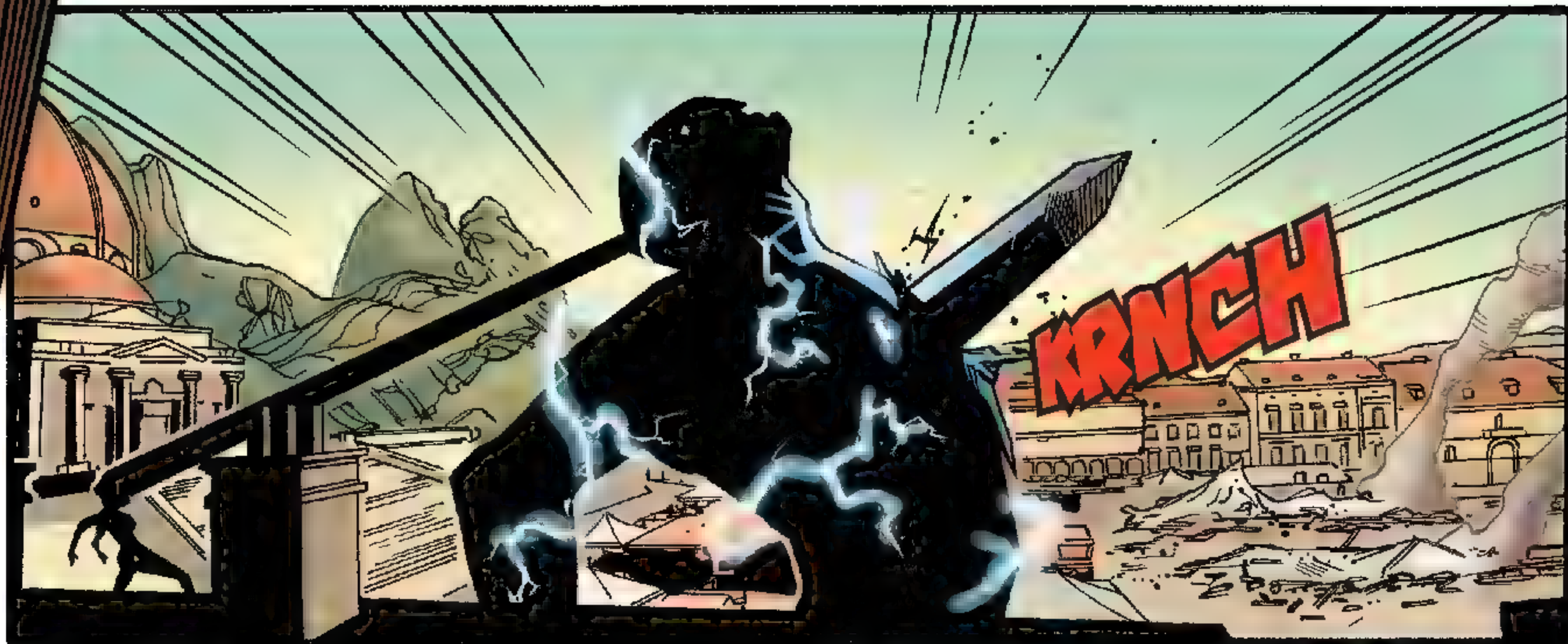
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YOU ASKED
FOR THE SOURCE
OF THE PORTAL,
SHE-HULK.



FORGIVE ME,
BUT DO WE NOT
HAVE THE ANSWER
RIGHT IN FRONT
OF US?

THE GIRL IS A
NEWCOMER...

...AND SHE
EVIDENTLY CAUSES
RIFTS WHEN SHE IS
DISTRESSED.

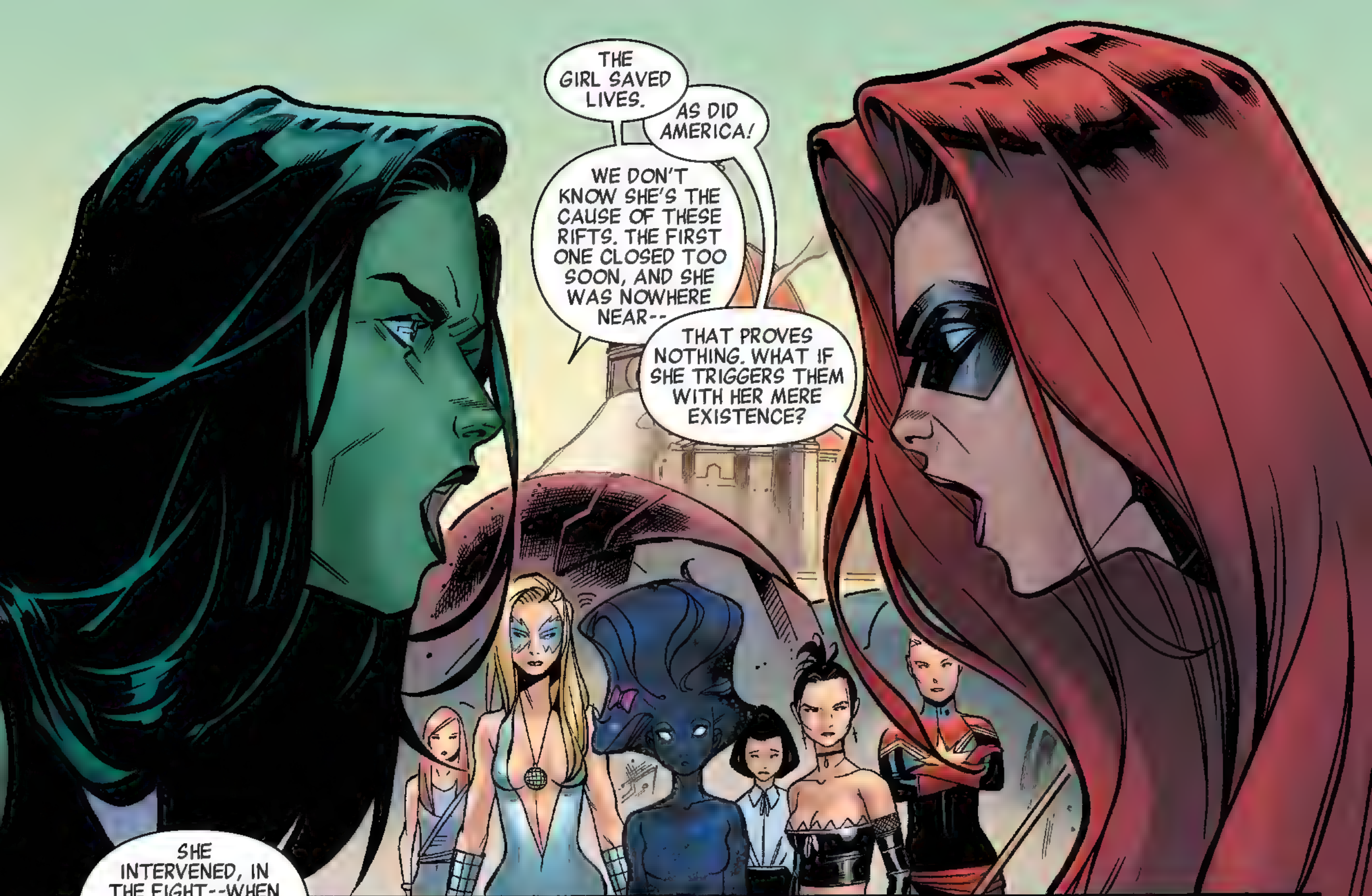
THE GREAT
SHARK, THIS
MONSTROUS ANDROID--
THESE APPARITIONS
ARE NOT FORCES
OF NATURE.

THESE
PORTALS, THESE
ATTACKS UPON
ARCADIA, MUST
BE STOPPED!

DO YOU
WISH FOR ALL
OF US TO SUFFER
AMERICA'S
FATE?

DO
YOUR DUTY,
JENNIFER, OR
I WILL DO IT
FOR YOU.





THE GIRL SAVED LIVES.
AS DID AMERICA!

WE DON'T KNOW SHE'S THE CAUSE OF THESE RIFTS. THE FIRST ONE CLOSED TOO SOON, AND SHE WAS NOWHERE NEAR--

THAT PROVES NOTHING. WHAT IF SHE TRIGGERS THEM WITH HER MERE EXISTENCE?

SHE INTERVENED, IN THE FIGHT--WHEN THE SENTINEL THREW THE BELL TOWER ON THE SIDELINES, SHE SAVED THOSE CIVILIANS.

NOT SURE HOW, ADMITTEDLY...

THAT COULD JUST HAVE BEEN SELF-PRESERVATION.



IF SHE MEANT TO PRESERVE HERSELF, WHY SUMMON A WEAPON THAT IMMEDIATELY TRIED TO KILL HER?

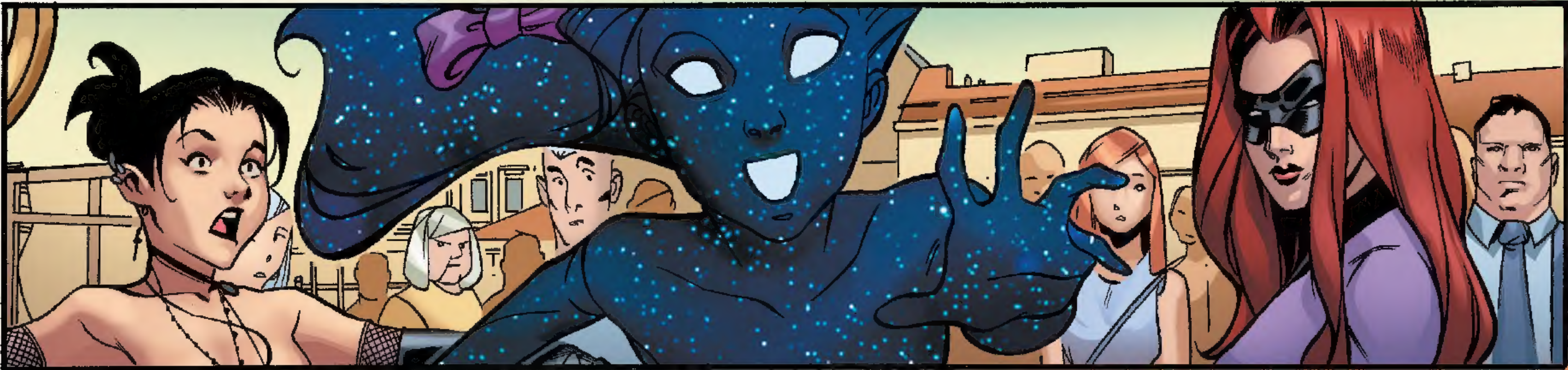
NO.

I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THE SIMPLEST ANSWER IS ALWAYS THE TRUTH.



THE TRUE SOURCE OF THESE ATTACKS IS STILL OUT THERE...AND I MEAN TO FIND IT.







...OKEEDOKEE,
THEN.

TO BE CONTINUED!

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